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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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CHAPOY ET AL.	)	
	)	Examiner NOT ASSIGNED
Serial No. NOT ASSIGNED	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. NOT ASSIGNED
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For MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS	)	
WITH ASPHERIC SURFACE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On page 1, line 2, please insert "RELATED APPLICATIONS".

On page 1, line 3, please insert "This application claims the benefit of filing date pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of PCT Application No. PCT/US99/29917, filed December 15, 1999, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/112,454, filed December 16, 1998, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Respectfully submitted,

  
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